

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

They gave the bridal couple a warm reception at Hot Springs.

Attorney General Jas. Garnett will locate in Louisville to practice law.

Milton H. Smith is still in a Baltimore hospital and shows no signs of improvement.

Henry Prather Fletcher, minister to Chile, has been nominated for Ambassador to Mexico.

Another slight slide has occurred in the Panama canal, delaying the reopening of the canal.

Gen. Jonesco, under investigation for having accepted a bribe, in Rumania, committed suicide.

President Wilson is the third president to be married while in office. Tyler and Cleveland were the others.

Gen. Villa has given up as hopeless his struggle against the Carranza Government, according to authentic advices from Chihuahua, and his followers have been told to "take care of themselves."

Miss Hilda Stewart and Dr. Jerry E. Wier, of Evansville were married in Owensboro July 21 and have just let it be known. The bride said she had kept her marriage for five months "just to see how long she could be married without people finding it out."

Ford's peace party arrived at Christiana, Norway, Saturday, after a fourteen days voyage from New York. The delegates expressed displeasure because the vessel was delayed three days by the British authorities at Kirkwall, Scotland. The party will visit Sweden and Denmark and reach The Hague in about two weeks.

Bad roads will prove one of the greatest impediments to good business in Henderson this winter, as a hardship on all who have to use them for any purpose whatever.—Henderson Gleaner.

Hopkinsville with its network of macadam roads 200 miles or more, to all parts of the county, knows nothing of the troubles that beset Henderson.

President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married at the latter's home in Washington at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night and departed for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. Arrangements for the ceremony were carried out perfectly. Neither had attendants and only about thirty guests were present. The couple motored to Alexandria, Va., where they entered their private car attached to a special train in order to evade the crowd at the station. Mrs. Wilson was married in a traveling gown of velvet with a picture hat.

## MOSELEY GIVES TREE

Good Fellows Find a Good Friend In The Post-office.

### COMMITTEE IS GETTING BUSY

And Poor Children Will Have Their Usual Joyful Christmas.

The Good Fellows Club is at work in earnest and there will be no empty stockings in Hopkinsville this Christmas.

The committee on raising the necessary funds, which is composed of Lucian Harris, Jewell Smith and Ben Winfree, are old timers at the business and are meeting with success wherever they go and when they call on you do not turn them down, for there is yet a good proportion of the money needed. Each year the number of our poor children is increased and in order that the Good Fellows may take care of this increase it is necessary that more money be subscribed this year than last.

Postmaster Joe Moseley furnishes the tree and at the meeting of the committee last week Joe agreed to furnish all the trees needed as long as he lived. This agreement was put on record and will be faithfully carried out.

The Purchasing Committee composed of Mrs. N. H. Fentress, Claude Clark, A. D. Noe, Jr., and B. D. Hill is a busy bunch and will be until the night of the entertainment. They have a big job before them, for they are trying to purchase that toy that will fit the boy or girl to whom given, keeping in mind what was given this particular boy or girl in the past two years.

The candies, nuts and fruits will be the best that can be had and the toys up-to-date.

Mrs. Gillock will issue all invitations, as she has so well done in the past and she will certainly be a busy woman during the next few days.

The tree will be erected in the lobby of Hotel Latham tomorrow and the Decorating Committee will get busy at once.

A subscription list is on the desk at the Latham and those who can go there and see the tree can have the opportunity of turning in their dollar there.

### BOY HELD UP.

Herbert Shanklin, a carrier boy, reported to the police that he had been held up by a negro Friday night on East 7th street and his Ingersoll watch taken from him.

### GLOVER-BENNETT.

Floyd Glover, aged 21 years, and Miss Daisy Bennett, aged 18, both of Dawson, were granted a license to wed yesterday.

## SHORTHORNS FAVORITE

Likely To Be Adopted As Breed Best Suited To The County.

### MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION

Much Interest Shown In The Cattle Breeders Association.

As previously mentioned, there will be a meeting at the H. B. M. A., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the organization of a Cattle Breeders' Association in Christian county. It is planned by Agricultural Agent Casey to bring about an organization and adopt a breed now raised by all of the members. It is believed that the adoption of the Shorthorns as the best utility breed will be unanimous. It is desired that the breed shall be a beef cattle breed especially, but also one that will give plenty of milk.

There are several small herds of Polled Durhams in the county, the latter being the Shorthorns with the horns bred off. All persons interested are urged to attend.

## F. M. DRAKE DIED SUNDAY

Had Passed The Mark of Three Score and Ten.

F. M. Drake, aged 71, died at the family home on Jesup avenue Sunday night of a general breakdown and complication of diseases. Mr. Drake is survived by his wife and four children, all of whom lives here. They are Walter Drake, N. C. Drake, Clint Drake and Miss Hula Drake. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and his funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Brandon, of Princeton. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

### DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN.

Mrs. C. H. Davis died at the Western State Hospital Friday of exhaustion, aged 84 years. She was received here from Logan county nearly four years ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

### IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Archie Mann, of the Church Hill neighborhood, was operated upon Friday night at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital for peritonitis, following gangrenous appendicitis. He was in a very serious condition before being brought to the city and may not recover.

Women are excavating Berlin's subway.

## LOOSE SALE BIG SUCCESS

Sales Heavy For The Opening and Prices Good and Strong.

### BETTER THAN LAST SEASON

Only Low Grade Types Were Offered at Yesterday's Sales.

The first loose floor sales of tobacco took place yesterday at all of the seven warehouses and not only were the offerings surprisingly heavy but the prices were not only firm but considerably in advance of last year's prices, especially on low grades. Most of the offerings were low grade types, common and low leaf and lugs, and the prices were from 50 cents to \$1.50 a hundred higher than for the same grades when the season closed last spring. This satisfactory opening of the market has created a feeling of buoyancy that is gratifying all around. The only drawback was that some of the tobacco came in too high in order, due to the recent wet spell.

Figures were not available, but several hundred thousand pounds were sold.

Prices were Trash, \$2 to \$3; lugs, \$3.50 to \$5; common leaf, \$4 to \$6; medium leaf, \$7 to \$9.50.

## SISTER OF H. P. BELLAMY

Dies of Tuberculosis at Her Home in Tennessee Last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Allen, wife of Mr. R. F. Allen, and sister of Mr. H. P. Bellamy, of near Beverly, died last Thursday at her home near Oakwood, Tenn., of tuberculosis. She was a daughter of the late S. R. Bellamy and was 31 years old. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband and two children survive. Her brother from this county was with her when the end came.

### BACK HOME.

From Castle Heights, Tennessee: Lee Douglas Metcalfe, Thos. Metcalfe, Jr., Jas. H. West, Henry Merritt, Sam Sacks.

From State University Lexington: Thomas Underwood, W. T. Radford, Edward Moseley, Ernest Pursley and Raymond Rives.

Georgetown College: James Moss, Calvin Thompson and Herndon Waller.

From Pennsylvania: Jack Tandy. From Seawane, Tenn.: Thomas Roberts.

## MAYOR TO SELL BONDS

Bids To Be Opened Tonight For a \$100,000 Issue.

### OUT-OF-TOWN BIDDERS HERE

Sixty Thousand Dollars To Be Used To Refund 1910 High School Bonds.

Bids for the issue of \$100,000 of city school bonds are to be opened by Mayor Yost tonight at a meeting held for that purpose. There are expected to be a number of bids from out-of-town people.

The bonds were voted last month. Out of the proceeds of the sale \$60,000 will be used to retire a 5 per cent outstanding issue of bonds which were issued without submitting the question to a vote of the people and which the courts have decided must stand as a current indebtedness against the city until retired. The balance will be divided equally between the white and colored schools to provide new buildings, \$20,000 going toward the purchase of the McLean college property for use as a white graded school and \$20,000 going toward the erection of a new colored school building.

The bonds to be retired cannot be called in until next spring. Most of them are held by the City Bank.

## RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED

Early Morning Blaze Partially Destroys House on First Street.

The residence of Joe Cheatham, col., on East First street, was practically destroyed by fire about three o'clock Saturday morning. The flames had made such headway before the alarm was turned in that but little could be saved. The loss is several hundred dollars.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the... Oldest and Strongest Companies, see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson -- Fowler Drug store, corner Ninth and Main.

### BANQUET FOR BARRISTERS.

The circuit judges and the Commonwealth's attorneys will give a banquet on the evening of Dec. 28, at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, complimentary to the Judges of the Court of Appeals. Several local attorneys will attend.

## UPHEAVAL IN WAR ZONE

England Looks for Turks-German Attack on the Suez Canal.

### VON DER GOLTZ IN EGYPT

Turks Claim to Have Sunk British Monitor in the Tigris River.

London, Dec. 20.—During the relaxation in all the offensives campaigns, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed, the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country, European interest is focused upon the probabilities of some new, but as yet undeveloped, upheaval.

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the central powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while the opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparations for warfare in the spring.

There is much discussion in Great Britain of a reported Turkish-German attempt upon the Suez canal. Messages received from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information describe the German field marshal, Von Der Goltz, as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport.

The Observer today considers a German attempt to invade England as a desperate gamble, one of the foremost possibilities, and that the extensive movement of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking at Zeebrugge and in the Scheldt river.

Officers returning from the western front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible because the country is muddier and altogether in worse condition than last year.

The activity on the Gallipoli peninsula and small Italian gains are the only important military operations reported today.

Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic sea through a submarine attack. It is presumed that the submarine was one of the English undersea squadron which recently has shown enterprise in those waters.

The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris river near Kut-el-Amara.

### ERYSIPELAS CAUSES DEATH

Rebecca Hill, of Hopkins county, died at the Western State Hospital last Thursday night of erysipelas, aged 77 years. She was received here about eighteen months ago.

John J. Schleigh of Springfield, Mass., at 77, works as a blacksmith.

# REX TO-DAY, Tuesday

Paramount Film Service presents MARY PICKFORD, the foremost exponent of the screen, in a superb Photo production of Extraordinary Dramatic Success.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

For President  
WOODROW WILSON,  
of New Jersey.

For Vice-President  
OLLIE M. JAMES,  
of Kentucky.

It was a bitter dose for the quinine speculators when the price took a drop of 200 per cent.

The President found a pleasant way to wind up a week of strenuous business.

The Sunday papers made a big scoop when the President waited until Saturday night to get married.

It is said that the Italians have already landed 80,000 men in Albania and are ready to give assistance to the Serbs in that direction.

Miss Zetta Mitchell, a fifteen-year-old girl at Sharon Grove, got a Ford last week. His name was John Lee Ford and he has been running 30 years.

Gov. Stanley is now lined up with Hopson in more ways than one. Two girls kissed him in an Old Iron Cabaret dance the other night. One of them kissed Gov. McCreary too, but the other was from the Balkans.

Three hold-up men attempted to rob a saloon in St. Paul in which two detectives were lying in wait. They opened fire killing two of the bandits and fatally wounding the third. One detective was wounded.

The Bowling Green News of Thursday had 26 editorial paragraphs about kisses. The theme question now is whether Editor John B. Gaines is on duty or still drumming for a patent medicine.

Queen Elizabeth, the widow of King Carol of Rumania, is known to a wide circle as "Carmen Sylva," a writer. Her majesty, who is near the end of her 72d year, was before her marriage a princess of Wied.

Jailer Wallace, of Fayette county, while a prisoner in his own jail on a sentence for drunkenness, received the news that he was one of six heirs to \$40,000 left by a relative. He was released soon afterwards.

The Senate passed the House measure extending the war tax act for another year from Jan. 1 and then adjourned for the holidays. The Republicans resisted the passage of the resolution, which passed by a strict party vote.

Pat Allison, a negro arrested on suspicion of stealing \$4,000 worth of diamonds from Judge Jno. S. Rhea at Russellville, confessed when threatened with hanging and a rope put around his neck and told where they were. All were recovered excepting a necklace and ring.

When old Dock Cook swore on his soul

That he had larded at the pole,  
He nature faked both North and South

And had 'em foaming at the mouth,  
But, wherever Dock may be,  
He got the money, didn't he?

—Exchange.

When Henry Ford with a loaded ship,  
Started away on an ocean trip,  
Heads towards neutral countries

far

Pledged to stop this cruel war.

The whole world laughed at Henry's game

But he got the front page all the same.

Glass Coffins Used in Russia.  
Wealthy Russians are buried in glass coffins.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better--Try an Experiment of Profit by a Hopkinsville Citizen's Experiment.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Hopkinsville case:

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Pile Up Nickels and Dimes.

A good plan to break oneself from the habit of spending nickels and dimes needlessly is to put the sum aside one is tempted to spend and watch it mount up. In this way one has a fund to draw upon when things really needed are to be got at a bargain, and the money will never be missed. Also, there will probably be a sum worth while, so that one can lay in a stock of the needed article instead of purchasing one or two with the small available sum. There is an economy in buying a stock. For instance, two pairs of stockings will not last nearly one-third the time six pairs will wear, and the same with lingerie, household linens and footwear. The service is greatly prolonged by keeping up a number of these. If the young housekeeper will try this plan of saving the pennies I am sure she will never break the habit. It will be such a pleasure to know there is a little nest egg that can be spent without being missed. If there is nothing specially to be bought, the sum could furnish the cost of a little outing or the table for a luncheon party, providing little luxuries which otherwise might have seemed extravagant.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.—Advertisement.



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## YOUTH OF BASEBALL

Before Game Had Attained Its Present Perfection.

Sport in the "Thirties" Was by No Means What It Is Today. Though Doubtless It Was as Generally Enjoyed.

Back as far as the thirties of the last century—probably even further back—certain localities called the grand old game of today, baseball, by the name we do now. The rules of the game have undergone many changes, although some of the rules today are the same as those in the first set got up by the Knickerbocker club in 1845. Fourteen rules comprised the first set, as compared to the hundred or more of today, to say nothing of the many sections of the different rules.

The following is a description of "Massachusetts Baseball" as played on the Boston common in the early thirties:

The number of players on a side might vary from six to twenty, but eight was the regulation number. The field was an irregular polygon. There

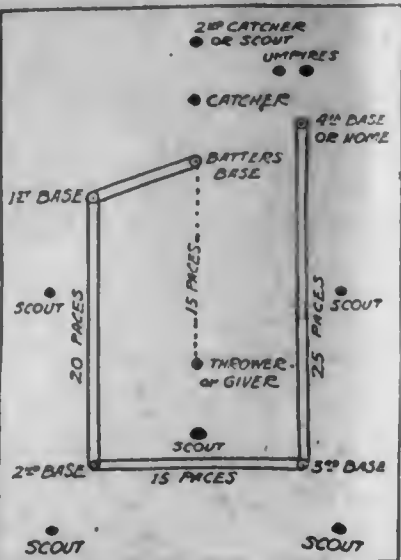


Diagram of a Ball Ground in the Early "Thirties."

were really five bases, for the home base and the batter's base were not coincident. The ball was made of any soft and elastic material, such as wound yard, a surgeon's nose, and later, hollow rubber. The pitcher—known as the "thrower" or "giver"—stood midway of the polygon. The catcher stood up close behind the bat, but he had a "scout" to assist him, since this game, like cricket, made no distinction between fair and foul balls—anything off the bat was a hit. There were no basemen, for a runner off base was put out—just as in rounders—by being hit with the ball. Five scouts assisted in fielding balls and "soaking" the runner. Hence the soft ball. A ball caught off the bat or on first round was out. Even after real baseball came this game had long survived.

Then afterward there came an evolution of baseball in New York. One-o-cat, two-o-cat and three-o-cat were the most popular kinds of baseball indulged in by the New York boys until 1840, when one-o-cat became the fad. One summer afternoon in 1842, as the boys were playing around the famous Murray Hill grounds in New York city, Alex J. Cartwright happened along and told the youngsters he had a better game than the one-o-cat affair. The boys were willing to find out what the new contest was and at once proceeded to ask Mr. Cartwright about it.

Mr. Cartwright scratched off the diamond in the Murray Hill dust with a stick and the boys watched with open eyes and listened with open ears as he laid off the diamond, using stones for the bases and home plate. He set a player at each base and three scouts, as they were called then, in the outfield. So with eight players on a side, no shortstop, the New York lads played their first real game of baseball.

It was a matter of ten years afterward before "Dicky" Pearce made the position of shortstop a regular place on a ball team, Pearce's ability to get infield grounders and his throwing arm giving him the honor. The yarn ball then gave way to a heavier and larger ball than the one used today. The ball at that time cost two dollars. The "pill" was covered with sheepskin, the cover being sewed on in four sections by the village shoemaker. The Knickerbocker club was the first ball club to be formed and held the honor of being the only one of its kind until the Gothams put in their appearance.

Back to Colonial Days.

The announcement that a certain section of Philadelphia is to be paved with cobblestones will, no doubt, be received with joy by jesters in other cities, but when it is known that this is merely one of the details in restoring the colonial atmosphere to the grounds surrounding Independence hall, residents of the Quaker City will give a sigh of relief. The hall itself was restored years ago, and a committee of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects appointed for the "preservation of historical monuments," has undertaken to restore the exterior of the famous building to the exact condition—or as near as possible—that existed when the fathers met to promulgate the Declaration of Independence.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Texas Woman Near Death.

Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from Mills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly troubles, had a dreadful cough, a d d suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardul. Now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Try Cardul for your womanly troubles. Its long record of successful use is your guarantee. Thousands of ladies have been helped to health and happiness by Cardul. It will surely help you. Try a bottle to-day.—Advertisement.

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Spring chicken each.....30c  
Eggs per dozen.....30c  
Butter per pound.....35c  
Country hams, large, pound.....21c  
Country ham, small, pound.....22c  
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....15c  
Lard, compound, 8 pounds.....\$1.00  
Cabbage, per pound.....25c  
Sweet potatoes.....25c per peck  
Irish potatoes.....25c per peck  
Lemons, per dozen.....25c  
Cheese, cream, per lb.....25c  
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.....30c  
Home-grown apples, peck.....25c  
Suzar, 15 pounds.....\$1.00  
Flour, 24-lb. sack.....95c  
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$1.10  
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Apples dozen.....15c to 20c

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## Nearest Fixed Star.

Alpha Centauri is the sun nearest to the earth of all the fixed stars. One of the most magnificent of the first magnitude stars even to the naked eye, the telescope reveals it all suddenly as two great masses of solar fire, the flames, red, yellow and blue, blown upward and outward to the right by the winds of the universe. The great pair of rainbow flames appear to stand out like tangible objects in the depths of infinitely remote space many times larger than the naked eye stars. One of the two revolves about the other in a period of 80 years. It is one of the most stupendous and awful visions and the most absolutely beautiful that eyes have ever seen.

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## WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS

Have Same Effect on Country Highways as a Roller on Plowed Field—Wagon Pulls Easier.

The following appeared in a recent issue of "Extension News Service," published by the University of Nebraska.

Wide tires build up roads and save horse labor, according to the department of agricultural engineering at the university farm. They have the same effect upon a country road as a roller on a plowed field. On the other hand, the narrow tire cuts up a road like a disk. It has been found by actual test in this department that the wide-tired wagon pulls easier in nearly all cases than the narrow-tired wagon. In deep mud on a country road the wide-tired wagon pulls 6.2 per cent easier. On the country road with a thin surface of mud or deep dust, however, the narrow tires pull 4.9 per cent easier. In a cornfield the wide tires pull 30.5 per cent easier, in a dry alfalfa field 17.7 per cent easier, and on a dry country road 10.7 per cent easier.

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She—Do you believe that women are more cool than men in dangerous situations?

He—Sure thing. I have seen it demonstrated more than once.

She—Indeed! Under what circumstances?

He—When they were getting married.

### STUDIES IN ARCHEOLOGY.

"What did you find in that supposed Indian mound?"

"Some rare specimens of pottery."

"Any inscriptions? The inscription often fixes the date."

"One bore the inscription 'Made in Kalamazoo.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### THE SPECIFICATION.

"Here's a spectacular writer says the flames ran along at a fast rate. What kind of a path did they pursue?"

"I guess it was a cinder path."

### PROTECTIVE THEORY.

"Why did Jaggs marry a snake charmer?"

"He thought then he could persuade himself all he saw were real ones."

### NEVER

"But all this preparedness will bring on war."

"Will it? Does it ever rain when you go out with an umbrella?"

### A ROAST FOR REGGIE.

Reggie Callow—I was born on the very day Grant died.

Miss Keen—Yes? Misfortunes never come singly.

### WHEN YOU SAY

"LOOSE FLOOR"

THINK OF

**WEST'S**

## Xmas Price List

### Candies

Fruit Fudge ..... 10c per pound  
Exp. Bon Bons ..... 10c per pound  
Candy Raspberry ..... 10c per pound  
Cut Rock Mix ..... 10c per pound  
Chocolate Drops ..... 15c per pound  
Ice Jelly Raspberries ..... 15c per pound  
Walnut and Pecan Top 25c per pound

Fancy Fruit Baskets and Candy boxes for the children 10 to 25c.

For the grown up Folks Fancy boxes and Fancy Fruit Baskets run from 50c to about \$3.00.

### Fruit Price List

Apples—35c a peck and up.  
Oranges—20c per doz. and up.  
Mixed Nuts—2 lbs for 35c.  
Grape Fruit—3 for 25c.  
Raisins—15c per pound.

### Xmas Toys

Dressed Dolls—25c to 50c.  
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### For Rent.

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### Public Sale

At Blakey farm on Canton pike Dec. 29, 10 a. m. Mules, colts, cattle and farming implements.

The Yell w Narcissus are far better than Sacred Lilies and half the cost. Metcalfe has just received an importation of these as well as all other bulbs at as usual about half city prices.—Advertisement.

### BULBS.

We have just received from Holland our importation of bulbs, consisting of Hyacinths, Narcissus, yellow and white, Tulips, etc.

T. L. METCALFE, Florist.

### Pianos.

J. W. Lawson, the piano man, sells the Kohler & Campbell and other makes. Now on hand a slightly used upright for the balance due of \$89.44. Easy terms.

### For Sale

Four H. P. Gasoline tank cooled International engine, in good condition, at a very low price. May be seen at PLANTERS HDW. CO.

Advertisement.

### His Handicap.

"As I was engaged in the very disagreeable and undignified task of splitting up some hickory knots yesterday," related Jay B. Iden, the poet, "a wayfarer came along and offered to relieve me of the job in return for a pair of my old trousers. Unfortunately, I had them on at the time and the reading circle was convened in the house. On that account I was unable to avail myself of his kind offer."—Kansas City Star.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1916, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

BAILEY RUSSELL,  
Cashier.



### A Meal for a King

ARE your meals that way? They should be. You can have everything "cooked to a turn" if you have a

### "SAVORY" Double Boiler

Cooks cereals, fruits, puddings, vegetables, etc., by steam in a closed container. Strongly made—nothing to get out of order or break. Cooks quickly and thoroughly and is easily kept clean. Large water capacity.

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## Assist Your Stomach

To Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Yes, very good remedies.

But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies. No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Peruna. Take it according to directions. You will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."



## ROAD BUILDING

GOOD MANAGEMENT OF ROADS

Road Specialists of Department of Agriculture Place Blame for Defects in Highways.

When a county builds a good road and soon lets it become rutty, washed out, or uneven, who or what is principally to blame? As a result of a study of conditions in a number of counties, road specialists of the department are inclined to place the responsibility upon the following defects in road management, some or all of which are found in all counties where good roads are not properly repaired and maintained:

1. County boards, although having full administrative authority, appear not to attach to their official action in road matters the importance or legal effect which it should have.
2. County boards do not generally have sufficient accounting control of road funds to know what is available



A Michigan Improved Road.

for any particular project, where funds have been or where existing balances are to be expended.

3. Lack of any systematic practice in handling road funds among most counties makes it very difficult to carry out over even a single year any persistent maintenance policy, because funds officially obligated for maintenance purposes are not protected against sporadic and irregular drafts for miscellaneous purposes. The greatest likelihood consequently exists everywhere that there will be no balance in the maintenance fund in the last half or third of the year, although only a part of the fund allotted may have been spent.

4. Local labor available for maintenance work is made dissatisfied by the constant, unintelligent, and unfavorable criticism of those using the road.

5. Maintenance continuing over a period of years—the ultimate indispensable condition of effective maintenance—is jeopardized by the lack of accounting control that will prevent spending next year's current income in this year.

6. The lack of skilled supervision in construction and the effect of this in increasing the cost or in making effective maintenance impossibly expensive is everywhere seen.

7. The county authorities are commonly opposed to following suggestions for maintenance that involve tying up road funds in any way, such as purchasing materials in advance to store along the road for making repairs or maintaining the road surface.

### Expect Too Much.

The trouble with most "supersensitive" children is that they are not satisfied with their parents after growing up.—Washington Post.

## KOENIG'S PLOT TO DYNAMITE

Alleged Head of German Secret Service in America Is Arraigned.

SURE NATION-WIDE SCHEME

Government Authorities Declare They Have Evidence of Crimes.

New York, Dec. 19.—With the arraignment here today of Paul Koenig, said to be the head of the German secret service in this country, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art goods dealer, on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland canal, federal officers asserted they had in their hands the clues to a country-wide conspiracy to blow up munition plants, which has already resulted in the loss of many lives and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property.

For several years Koenig has been the head of the detective force employed here by the Hamburg-American Steamship company. The company which is subsidized by the German government, was quick to come to his aid and through a local surety concern, supplied \$50,000 bail for him and \$30,000 bail for Leyendecker.

PLAY AT GRACEY

High School Entertainment For Thursday Night.

The Gracey High School will give a farce comedy Thursday night entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy and Jumbo Jum." It will afford 2½ hours of laughter and instruction. Many of the scenes are of domestic life and matrimonial efforts will be shown in a real but ludicrous way. The funds to go to the improvement of the play grounds.

CAST FOR TOPSY TURVY.

Miss Topsy Turvey... Mary E. Gaines  
May Golden (Topsy's cousin)  
..... Louise R. Hill  
Mrs. Clarendon (Topsy's mother)  
..... Bennie Meacham  
Miss Spriggs (Topsy's governess)  
..... Erma Hopson  
Lord Clarence (Rich Englishman)  
..... Rodman J. Redd  
Frank Golden (May's brother)  
..... Ben T. Cowherd  
Deacon Jones (a widower)  
..... Henry V. Thomas  
Ned (Colored Servant)  
..... Reese L. Bryant

CAST FOR JUMBO JUM.

Jumbo Jum... Reese L. Bryant  
Lawyer Cheatem... Douglas Foster  
Mr. Gobbleton  
..... George Elliott Smith  
Harry Mervin... Durwood Wright  
Hannah... Kathleen Smith  
Adelaide... Erma Hopson  
Mrs. Gobbleton... Abbie Meacham  
Doors open at 6 p. m. Play starts at 6:45. Admission 15c and 25c.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Jas. Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1924.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### White Slave Prosecution.

The federal government has been extremely active in enforcing the Mann white slave law, according to the attorney general's view for the year, as submitted in his yearly report. It asserts that white slavery for profit is being checked. In the last year there were 482 cases and 302 convictions, 57 acquittals and 6 cases nolle prossed.

The law is designed to prevent the transportation of women from one state to another for the purposes that the law outlaws. The person paying the transportation of such a woman is held culpable. Primarily the law was intended to check commercialized vice, or the exchange in women as a business. It has been applied to individuals regardless of whether they were in the traffic for money.—Evansville Courier.

# THE WONDERFUL SALE!

AT THE

## T. M. JONES STAND

IS the most sensational Bargain event in the history of the City. High Grade--High Class Men's Suits and Overcoats--Boys' Suits and Overcoats--Ladies' Suits and Cloaks--Misses' cloaks. Odd lots of ladies' and children's shoes at price reductions that are simply astounding.

### OUR OTHER THREE STORES

are helping us out in this Big Selling Event. Another big lot of Overcoats and Suits received Saturday for this week's distribution. LISTEN! We don't ask you to come here and buy these things, but we do want to show them to you, then if they don't look good to you, pass them up.

### Holiday Hosiery

Wayne Knit Hosiery in all grades for Ladies and Children in cotton and lises at per pair 25c, 3 for \$1.00 and 50c pr.

See our special value in a Ladies' Silk Hose at per pair ..... 75c

Wayne Knit Ladies Silk Hose, blacks, colors and fancies at per pair ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

### Holiday Handkerchiefs

Put up in Christmas Boxes, very attractive. A big variety of all the new and popular patterns from ..... 5c each on up. Let us show you our Handkerchiefs.

### Holiday Gifts

In quite a variety are at your disposal. Many novelties too numerous to itemize from which you can make satisfactory selection.

### Big Values

In Ladies Bleached Union Suits at ..... 39c  
In Men's Heavy Union Suits at ..... 75c

### Waist Specials

1 Lot Ladies' Silk Waists, in blacks and colors, values \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, sale price each ..... \$1.95  
1 Lot of Ladies' All Linen Tailored Waists, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, sale price each ..... 95

# BARNES & METCALFE

In The T. M. Jones Stand,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Struck By a Glut.

Mr. J. P. Watson, of Montgomery, sustained quite a painful injury last Thursday from which he will not entirely recover for some time. He and a colored man by the name of Andy Petree were splitting fence posts, Mr. Watson was setting the wooden glut while the colored man was using the mail. Mr. Watson set the glut, and when Petr e struck it with the mail, the glut flew out and struck Mr. Watson in the forehead, cutting a severe gash and knocking him unconscious for several hours. A physician was hurriedly telephoned for, and after his arrival it was some time before Mr. Watson regained consciousness.—Cadiz Record.

### MARY PICKFORD

AT THE REX TODAY.

Mary Pickford adds another striking characterization to her notable repertoire of screen successes in the Famous Players Film Company's five-part adaption of Frances Hodgson Burnett's great drama of optimism. "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," at the Rex To-day.

In this celebrated play, which gladdened the hearts of so many when created on the stage with Eleanor Robson, and the screen version of which will cheer as many thousands more, Mary Pickford portrays the weird and wonderful character of Glad, the beautiful and ragged girl of the London slums.

### Instant Death.

Charles Ellsworth, twenty-six years of age, a clerk for the K. & I. railroad, Louisville, was instantly electrocuted when an umbrella which he carried came into contact with a charged wire of the Cumberland Telephone Company. The wire was in his path and he touched it with the umbrella point.

Largest display of blooming potted plants ever known or seen in the city. Holly in wreaths and loose. Cut flowers of all kinds for Christmas at T. L. METCALFE, Florist, 7th & Liberty.

United States is the principal buyer of Turkish gum tragacanth.

### Hyphen-Hyphen.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is reported that Miss Virginia Mackey-Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Alexander Mackey-Smith, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church, one of the most exclusive congregations of the capital, is engaged to Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, the German military attache who has been recalled by his government on the request of the United States.

### Sent To The Rear.

Seven hundred and fifty Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbs and 40,000 soldiers captured in Serbia have arrived in France on their way to a concentration camp.

### Once Too Often.

Desiring to "fly once more before retiring to a quiet life," Mrs. Lula Comstock, aged 74 years, arranged for a flight which ended in the falling of the flying boat into San Diego Bay and the death of the woman.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### "THE GIFT SHOP" BLANEY, BASS and BARNETT INCORPORATED JEWELERS

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## The Gift-Giving Season is Fast Approaching

A useful present, happily chosen, becomes a treasured possession and never fails to awaken pleasant memories of the giver. Our jewelry store is replete with new and up-to-date goods and we invite an inspection.

We also have a line of gold and diamond Jewelry unlike any stock in the city.

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Never have we been in such splendid position to fill your wants. We want your business and have the stock and the prices. We have plenty of Clerks and will wait on you as promptly as possible. Our upstairs room has been transformed into Fairyland sure enough and never has there been such a wonderful display.

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- 1/2 off on Fancy China
- 1/2 off on Cut Glass
- 1/2 off on Electroliers and Fancy Lamps
- 1/2 off on all Aluminumware

This is 25 cents off on every Dollar's worth and our goods are not marked for Fake Sales.

## Groceries

Granulated Sugar for Cash.....\$6.50 Hundred lbs.  
Cabbage by 100 lbs., for.....\$1.25  
20c Roasted coffee for.....12 1/2c a lb.  
Oranges, hundreds of Boxes Fancy Fruit, Ripe  
and Sweet, for any size you want.....\$2.85 box  
Apples, Good Apples, sound and firm for.....\$1.00 bu.  
Bitter apples.....30, 40 and 50c peck

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers

## FORD'S PEACE SHIP CONTINUES VOYAGE

### British Release Vessel After Captain Promises to Re- turn Part of Cargo.

London, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made by the foreign office that the steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, has been permitted to proceed on her voyage to Christiania.

The steamship sailed from Kirkwall for Christiania and Copenhagen. Guarantees were required that certain parts of the steamship's cargo must be returned to England.

The captain of the Oscar II has given a bond to return to England the part of the cargo in question, which has been declared contraband.

Henry Ford made an urgent request that the steamship be allowed to proceed. He told the British authorities he believed he could arrange peace if permitted to visit neutral countries.

## In Memoriam.

Miss Ann Guynn was born in Christian county, Ky., Nov. 14, 1830, where she lived until Dec. 10, 1915, when she passed away to join the ranks of the blessed in the great beyond. Gentle, unobtrusive, kind and cheerful, her life was a benediction to all with whom she came in contact.

Through her long life she went unostentatiously about her duties, as a daughter, sister, friend, neighbor and Christian; her influence always uplifting and carrying sunshine and good cheer with her. She illustrated in her daily life the beautiful spirit of the Master whom she served so well.

Her Christlike gentleness and sweetness in adversity, sorrow and pain as well as in prosperity and good health, endeared her to all who knew her. With a keen wit and cultured mind, she was delightful in the social circle in which she moved and her presence was welcomed among the most cultured as well as among the humblest, to whom she came as a ministering angel.

The Book of books was her daily, constant companion and guide and her life showed that she followed its teachings.

Industrious and careful, prudent in speech, always ready to see the good side of our poor human nature, she set a fine example to the world, of what a true woman should be.

A blessed memory is hers.  
W. P. W.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## POSSUM HUNTER SENTENCE AFFIRMED

### Many Will Go to Jail For Strip- ping and Beating Old Women.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—The affirming of an eleven-year sentence given Pres. Jenkins of Butler county, alleged member of a "Possum Hunter" band, by the court of appeals, leads to the belief that a hundred men under indictment in Western Kentucky for "possum hunting," will be convicted. Jenkins was convicted of confederating, and the point at issue on appeal, was whether proof of other acts involving confederation by the same band could be used in establishing the cases against the defendant. Jenkins was charged with participating in a raid on the home of several women, taking them from the house, stripping them, and administering an unmerciful beating. One of the women beat up was 65 years of age.

The court commended the men conducting the case for their fearlessness of threats of personal injuries against them made by members of the lawless band.

## Unromantic Ills.

Do you suppose the romantic personages of the past suffered as we do from colds in the head and other kindred affections? Picture Cleopatra when preparing to apply the asp to her breast pausing in the proceedings to blow her nose violently. Fancy Antony stopping in his oration over the dead body of Caesar to sip a glass of water or to slip into his mouth a jujube lozenge from the sleeve pocket of his toga. Imagine Henry V. unable to breathe properly through his nose on account of a severe rheum contracted in the misty trenches of Agincourt, adjuring his troops, "Once bore unto the breach, dear friends, once bore," or words to that effect. Or Juliet, languishing on her balcony, sneezing violently in the midst of her ardent responses to Romeo, because the nights had drawn in chill at Verona and she was rather too lightly clad. Such ribald fancies are unthinkable. Before the squallies Romance with averted face flits lightly away.

## Jimmy's Essay on Teeth.

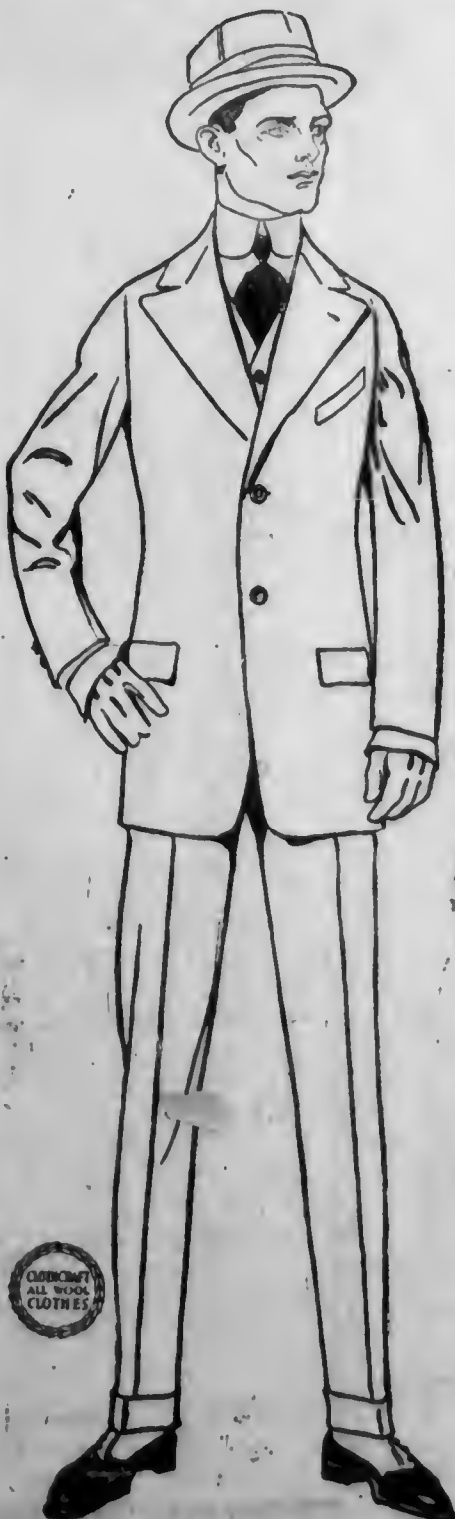
Teeth are funny things. They ain't there when you are borned and they ain't there when you die but they give you trouble all the time your alive because they hurt when they are going and when you eat candy between times. Grandpaw says his teeth are the only ones in the family that don't cause trouble. And that's because he wears his in his pocket most up the time. The only teeth that don't never hurt is the top ones in a cow's mouth and they never bother her anny because she ain't got none there.—Paragraphs.

## Few Coming Over.

A report of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor shows that immigration fell from 1,218,480 the previous year to 326,700 in the year ending June 30, 1915, the lowest in twenty years.

## Uncle Eben.

"Patience is fine," said Uncle Eben, "ef it keeps a man workin'. But it ain't much good ef it keeps him stickin' to a crap game."



# "GIFTIPS"

## First look--then shop--then buy--then smile

The real pleasure of Christmas buying comes to you only when you can choose from such tremendous assortments--such wonderful variety--as you find at ROSEBOROUGH'S.

The real delight of Christmas giving comes to you only when you give the useful, the dependable, the satisfying things that are characteristic of this up-to-the-minute, complete, economical Christmas store.

We can only suggest a few things--only give a few "giftips" in this space--but hundreds more await you.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Smoking Jackets                | Bath Robes                          | Sweaters           |
| Handbags                       | Suit Cases                          | Auto Gloves        |
| Dress Kid Gloves               | Fur Lined Gloves                    | Walking St. Gloves |
| Silk Shirts                    | Silk Mufflers                       | New Neckwear       |
| Silk Socks                     | Walking Canes                       | Umbrellas          |
| Stetson Hats in the new Shapes |                                     | Tie Racks          |
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We Especially Invite the Ladies to Visit Our Store

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Come to a Man's Store for Presents for men.

"Somehting Practical" means from a Man's Store, where else are his needs so well anticipated.

Select from the list below the kind of Gift you think he would like and we will keep it.

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- SUSPENDERS
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- FANCY VEST

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- SHIRT
- SUIT
- GLOVES
- NECKTIE
- SWEATER COAT
- SMOKING JACKET
- HANDKERCHIEFS
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For the Benefit of those who Wish to Do Their Shopping at night. We will

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# Wall & McGowan

THE HOUSE OF GOOD CLOTHES

Zanzibar has 645,000 acres of land, of which 240,000 are cultivated.



# What Forbes Has to Offer For Christmas!

ANY Lady needing China should avail herself of this opportunity, for all imported China has advanced 30 per cent., all Domestic China has advanced 15 to 20 per cent. Notwithstanding this fact, we not only do not raise our prices, but for this occasion we give a reduction on everything we offer you. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PASS IT BY, NOR CAN WE AFFORD TO LEAVE IT OPEN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

## Xmas In Chinatown

We have \$9,000.00 worth of fancy China, Porcelain, Crockery, Stoves and Majestic Ranges. Below we specialize on a few items, all bought before the prices went up.

Fancy Cake Plates .....	50c to \$4.00
" Solid owls .....	75c to \$5.00
" Celery Dishes .....	25c to \$2.00
" Celery Sets .....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
" Mayonaise owls .....	75c to 3.00
" Sugar and Cream .....	\$1.00 to 4.00
" on Dishes .....	50c to 1.50
" Mustard Sets .....	\$1.00 to 2.00
" Cheese and Cracker Plates .....	\$1, \$3
" Chocolate Sets .....	\$3 to 5.00

Fancy Dinner Sets, Haviland, Austria, Johnson ros., dinner sets sold in any number of pieces to suit customer.	
Fancy Vases .....	25c to \$4.00
Fancy Cups and Saucers .....	15c to \$2
Carving Sets .....	\$2. 0 to \$
Carving Knives .....	50c to \$1. 0
Percolators .....	\$1.50 to \$3
Aluminumware, Glassware, aking Dishes and Fancy Lamps, Wash Stand Sets and Fancy askets	

## Sporting Goods and Other Hardware Specialties

Our Mr. Embry suggests the following list, out of which nearly everyone may be pleased in a selection:

Pistols and Revolvers .....	\$2.75 to \$20
Shot Guns and Rifles .....	\$4 to \$30
Flexible Flyers and other sleds .....	75c to \$4
Ford Vacuum Cleaners .....	\$5
icycles .....	\$20 to \$25
Velocipedes .....	\$1.50 to \$5
Irish Mails .....	\$4.75
Automobiles .....	\$600
Roller Skates .....	75c to \$1 50
Ice Skates .....	75c to \$1.50
Manicure Sets .....	\$1 to \$5
Leggins .....	50c to \$3.50
Hunting Coats .....	\$1 to \$3.75
Lap Robes .....	\$2.75 to \$10
O-Cedar Floor Mops .....	75c to \$1.25
Pocket Knives .....	10c to \$3
Express Wagons .....	50c to \$6

## NOTHING WOULD MAKE THE WIFE HAPPIER THAN A MAJESTIC RANGE

We beg to remind you again that prices on all kinds of fine China will certainly advance after January 1st, and this prediction can be applied to Stoves and Ranges and everything made out of Iron.

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Net Gaither, President; J. E. McPherson, Cashier; H. L. McPherson, Asst. Cashier.

## DEPLORES HABIT OF GUSH

Medical Journal Takes Strong Stand  
Against What It Declares to  
Be an Error.

The gushing habit is another form of the hysterical frenzy. The subject is to be the point now because in too many quarters there is a tendency, not to reform or discipline but to gush—to swell with emotion over the fallen angels who are sent to prisons. The kind of gush we are thinking of is true windiness that is fond of declaiming against the terrific bogey of punishment; that tells us in platform efforts that children and criminals should not be punished: it is the form of babble which we associate with pompous sermonizing and hands laid on hearts—the emptiness and windiness that incite the public to pose before the mirror and admire itself prodigiously. It is not only an absurd and dangerous habit, but a morbid one.

Hysterical gush and windiness serve no good ends, except to butt thick heads against hard facts. They help to deceive the people for a time, to deceive them as to their brains and nerves; to prevent them from regarding increasing idiocy and hysteria clearly enough in the light of symptoms of national disease. The way most assuredly to fight the malady is not to go "up in the air" on political or practical airships, armed by crazy mobs, for on such a craft it is impossible to steer clear of vertigo or provide rules of law and common sense. —New York Medical Journal.

## Bringing Back Old Times.

My little daughter, one dark, rainy day, came indoors with a wet, half-starved kitten, and on remonstrating with her to take it out at once, she became indignant and said: "You don't be-member, mamma, when you was a little cold cat yourself."—Exchange.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

## RUINS THAT ARE MISNAMED

Uttogether Wrong Titles Given, for Instance, to the Mesa Verde Cliff Dwellings in Colorado.

Many visitors to the prehistoric cliff dwellings of the Mesa Verde National park in southwestern Colorado are astonished to find that what is commonly described as a dwelling is not properly a dwelling at all but a village or city. The celebrated Cliff palace is not a palace. Neither is Spruce Tree house, nor Balcony house a house. Each of these is a complete town which once, in the dim ages before the earliest Indian tradition, was an organized community, often of considerable size.

The arrangement of houses in a cliff dwelling of the size of Cliff palace, for example, is characteristic and intimately associated with the distribution of the social divisions of the inhabitants. The population was composed of a number of units, possibly clans, each of which had its own social organization more or less distinct from others, a condition that appears in the arrangement of rooms. The rooms occupied by a clan were not necessarily connected, although generally neighboring rooms were distinguished from one another by their uses.

## Tax Delinquents.

An extra penalty of \$1 for advertising and six per cent. in addition will be added to all state and county taxes not paid by January 1. This makes a total penalty of twelve per cent. plus \$1.

JEWELL SMITH, S. C. C.

## DELICATE MINT.

Borroughs—"I knew a man who looks so much like you that one could hardly tell you apart." Lenders—"You haven't paid him that five I lent you three months ago, have you?"—Boston Transcript.

WE HAVE THEM NOW—As we have just received our large importation of Holland grown bulbs of all kinds.—METCALFETHE FLORIST.  
Advertisement.

## FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

—AT THE—  
Sanitary Grocery,  
R. C. Hopson, Propr.

Sure Shot Gooseberries .....	10c cans, 2 for 15c
French Peas .....	20c cans for 15c
Pink Salmon .....	3 cans for 25c
Payton Baking Powder .....	3 cans for 25c
Burt Olney Pork and Beans .....	20c jar for 15c
Burt Olney Corn .....	20c jar for 15c
Sun Kist Apricots .....	25c can for 15c
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### Time Card

Effective Friday, Apr. 2, 1915.  
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.  
No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.  
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No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:35 a. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ar. 7:00 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.  
TRAINS GOING NORTH.  
No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 11:29 a. m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:55 a. m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 7:08 p. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ar. 8:55 p. m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:16 p. m.  
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Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.—Advertisement.

### Degeneration.

Smuggles—"Say, Jiggs. Who are those three gentlemen standing at the conservatory entrance?" Jiggs—"Why, they represent three generations. The ruddy old man with the fine head of hair, Buggs—the thin-haired one next to him is his son, and the dissipated fellow with the bald head is the grandson."—National Monthly.

Women love a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.00.—Advertisement.

### Tied by Prejudices.

The confirmed prejudices of a thoughtful life are as hard to change as the confirmed habits of an indolent life; and as some must trifle away age, because they trifled away youth, others must labor on in a maze of error, because they have wandered there too long to find their way out.—Bollingbroke.

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## RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Red Cross Christmas Seals went on sale here Dec. 1. Many stores in the city will help to fight Consumption by engaging in the sale of the seals. Money derived therefrom goes to help some Tuberculosis patient in Christian county.



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### LETTER MAILED IN 1860 REACHES DESTINATION

Son of Man to Whom it Was  
Written Receives it--Lost  
For Fifty-Five Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—A letter written by the Rev. Samuel Ward of Neoga, Ill., November 6, 1860, the day he cast a ballot for Abraham Lincoln, was received through the mails here by Prof. W. D. Ward, of Occidental College, a son of H. O. Ward, of Zanesville, O., the man to whom it was addressed. Where the letter went after it was mailed will remain a mystery.

The next postmark after that of Neoga in 1860 is that of College Station, N. Y., August 23, 1910. The letter reached Zanesville last October and after search had been made for the addressee, was forwarded here to Prof. Ward, who lacks three days of being as old as the letter.

### Cruel To Clara.

Clara Kimball Young, moving picture actress has begun two actions in the New York Supreme Court against James Young; one for a separation and the other to recover \$25,000. The complaint in the separation suit charges cruelty.

### Good Target.

A target having the usual center and concentric rings is so constructed that the marksman's bullet ignites a colored fire at the point of impact, showing the riflemen the place and value of his hit and making it unnecessary to keep a marker at the target.—"Wonders of Today," in National Magazine.

Largest display of blooming potted plants ever known or seen in the city. Holly in wreaths and loose. Cut flowers of all kinds for Christmas at T. L. METCALFE, Florist, 7th & Liberty.

### AGED LADY DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Golay Passes Away at  
Her Home on Jesup  
Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Golay died Sunday morning at her home, No. 303 Jesup avenue. She had been a sufferer from paralysis for some time. Mrs. Golay was 82 years old and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Her funeral services were held at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Goodman and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Edmund Starling, of Birmingham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starling.

Mrs. T. W. Long, of Lexington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waller.

Dr. C. D. Ellis, of Cleveland, O., is here to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Boales, who is quite ill.

Miss Addie Belle Gary is home from Nashville.

Dr. Frank Stites, Jr., is here from Louisville to visit his parents.

S. J. Hysmith, of the Kentucky force, is visiting his family in Paducah this week.

Miss Oley Bartley has returned from a week's visit to her aunt, Mr. F. G. Jernigan, near Greenville.

The fine watch is protected by a pneumatic pad.

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### On a Hot Trail.

Du Pont Powder Company detectives at Salem, N. J., arrested Dr. Jacob Swobodo, a former employee of the company, and found explosives in his room, as well as letters in French and German, which are being translated in search of evidence concerning powder-mill explosives.

Australia's wheat yield will approximate 145,000,000 bushels.

United States railroads have 1,848,883 persons on their payrolls.

### Grange Meeting Postponed.

On account of the fourth Friday being Christmas eve the Church Hill Grange meeting has been postponed until the fifth Friday in December. EDITH WILLIAMS, Secretary.

A Green county man who was buried to death while stopping at a small hotel in Louisville left an estate of \$50,000. With that much money he might have stopped a day or two at a fire-proof hotel.

### Vance Memorial.

The endowment fund for a children's free hospital in Louisville, as a memorial to Dr. Ap. Morgan Vance, has already passed the \$3,000 mark.

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### L. & N. Wins.

The Alabama supreme court has reversed a former ruling and held that the Western Union Telegraph company cannot condemn a portion of the Louisville & Nashville railroad right of way for use in carrying on its telegraph business. The decision means that the Louisville & Nashville road may force the Western Union to remove its poles and wires from the railroad right of way throughout the state.

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#### For Last Minute Gift

Misses Silk Hose ..... 50c  
Ladies' Lily of France Silk Hose, the best silk hose on the market for the money ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Guaranteed Phoenix Silk Hose 4 in a box ..... \$3.00  
Men's Guaranteed Phoenix Silk Sox, 4 in a box ..... \$2.00  
Combination Set of Men's Sox, tie and handkerchief ..... \$1.00

### Handkerchiefs

#### Every Kind Here "Someone" Would Like to Have

Crepe-de-chine, all colors ..... 15c or 2 for 25c  
Crepe-de-shine, all colors ..... 25c  
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 10c to \$1.00  
Box Handkerchiefs, put up in attractive holiday boxes ..... 10c to \$1.00  
Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, any kind you want ..... 10c to \$1.00

### Waists

Ladies' Crepe-de-chine Waists, flesh, white, maize and blue ..... \$1.98  
Ladies' Net, Chiffon fancy waists ..... \$3.75 to \$6.50

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### WAGED WAR FOR A CENTURY

Conflict Between France and England Consumed Best Part of a Hundred Years.

The Hundred Years' war was fought between France and England in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries over the question of the English sovereign's claim to the French crown, and the lesser matter of the English king's vassalage to the French ruler for the hereditary French possessions of the English royal house of Plantagenet. The battles of the Hundred Years' war were fought in France. The war broke out in the year 1346 with the invasion of France by Edward III of England, who in 1340 had declared his claim to the French throne through descent from Isabella, daughter of Philip the Fair of France. There had also been trouble with the French king over the English sovereign's vassal duty as duke of Guienne. The first period of the Hundred Years' war was the famous time of the Black Prince, and of the battles of Crecy (1346), Poitiers (1356). After the death of Edward III the war, according to historians, "almost ceased for a generation." But in 1414 Henry V of England renewed the claim to the French throne and war broke out again. This was the time of the famous battle of Agincourt, and during the first part of this second period—until his death—Henry V was the hero of it. Then Joan of Arc arose to save France. Joan raised the siege of Orleans in 1429 and crowned Charles VII king of all France, in the cathedral of Reims. Joan was executed in 1431. The war dragged on until the treaty of peace in 1453, by which England gave up all claim to her continental domain with the single exception of Calais.

### HE'S ALWAYS PREPARED.

"What do you think of preparedness?"  
"I believe in it. For instance, when I've stayed down with the boys until after midnight I don't wait till I get home to think up an excuse. I have one ready to spring the minute she calls for it."

### THEY GET RESULTS.

"I presume that electricity is the most powerful single agent known to man."  
"Perhaps so, but I have in mind a close second to it."  
"And that is?"  
"Woman's tears."

### NOT IN HIS LINE.

She—You must give him credit for the fact that he expressed his ideas beautifully.  
He—But you see I am a freight agent!—Judge

### INDEED, YES.

"They say that golf has been found to be a wonderful cure for insanity."  
"Really? But what do they use to cure the golf?"—New York World.

### NATURAL TENDENCY.

"These revolutions south of us seem to be contagious."  
"Well, isn't it the natural thing for a revolution to go around?"

### AN ODDITY.

"Here's an account of an explosion which blew up a manhole."  
"How queer! Explosions generally blow up a man in pieces."

Good Advice.  
Do not let the grass grow on the path of friendship.—Indian Proverb.

### ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE BITE

Scientists of East India Believe They Have Found a Remedy of Great Importance.

According to the handbook on British India just published by the United States Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, good results have attended the efforts recently made in India to prepare antidotes against the bite of certain species of poisonous snake that have caused great mortality in that country. At Parel laboratory, Bombay, venom from live cobras is injected into horses in gradually increasing doses for a period of two years, until the animal acquires immunity to the poison, and, according to the familiar principle of serum therapy, the serum of the immunized horse constitutes an antivenin, which is said to be an infallible cure for cobra bite if injected promptly enough into the patient. This laboratory also prepares an antivenin against the bite of Russell's viper, but has not yet produced any against that of the krait (Bungarus) or Echis Carinata. During the 25 years ending 1911 more than half a million human beings were killed by snakes in India. —Scientific American.

### NO WONDER.

"I know a man who is always displaying the mailed hand."  
"Is he a militarist?"  
"No; our postman."

### EXPLAINED.

Jones—It seems to me I'm always the goat.  
Smith—That's because you're always butting in.

### NATURAL RELUCTANCE.

"If you have any ambition you want to come within the scope of all world travel."  
"Not if it's a periscope, sir."

### ARE YOU "CLASSY"?

"My pet abomination is 'classy.' What's yours?"  
"The kind of people to whom the word is usually applied."

### ITS FITNESS.

"This is an appropriate affliction."  
"What is?"  
"A grass widow with the hay fever."

### ITS TIMBRE.

"That singer has a very thin voice."  
"Yes. She ought to pitch all her music in a skeleton key."

### Neglected Duty.

There is one duty that human beings conspicuously neglect. It is a tremendously important duty. And it is also, for most human beings, the most attractive duty in the world. Nevertheless, in spite of its attractiveness and its importance, it is seldom spoken of. There are millions of people who don't recognize it as a duty. So they neglect to strive for it. They wonder why they have not achieved the duty. Sometimes they complain bitterly. Occasionally, by a chance, they do achieve the duty without recognizing it as a duty. Then they neglect it, and they suffer for the rest of their lives. Surely you know what the duty is. It is simply the duty of being happy.—New York Telegram.

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### The Spiritual Life.

"Spiritual music can only come from discords set in unison," said Carlyle. It would be worth the time and space of a whole sermon to dilate upon that wonderful truth. Good comes not from an easy, languishing life, where virtue meets no opposition and where courage encounters no defiance. All discords are created by divine love to make spiritual music out of. Those who do not meet with such discords will not hear such music. Such experience is left for sacrifice to turn into harmony. Do you meet a friend who may seem to turn against you, don't leave him till the harmony is restored, not by appeal or instruction, but by the union of your own life. This may seem sentiment, but remember the spiritual life is as harsh and exacting as the material life. These are days that need so much of this fine philosophy, not to say religion, that there is a sweeping tendency toward the dalliance of life that would escape all discords and therefore never hear any spiritual music.—Ohio State Journal.

### Daily Thought.

Life, with all its fields of joy and woe, is just our chance of the prize of learning love—now love might be bath been indeed, and is.—Browning.

### If You Do Not Sleep Well.

Should you be a restless sleeper should sleep come to you only at fits and starts, try simple remedies, and do not plunge into narcotics or stimulants—at least not until the others have failed. A famous English physician is quoted as saying, "I can cure the worst case of insomnia in this manner: When the patient has retired, give her a heaping bowl of bread and milk, with just a dash of salt to season it. This will draw the blood from the head to the stomach. It will quiet the nerves and put the entire body in a healthy glow, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the patient falls into a healthy, restful sleep." Another tasty dose to take which will induce sleep is a cold orange just before retiring. There are certain sedative as well as stimulating qualities in an orange, and it is probably one of the most efficacious fruits that can be taken for this purpose.

### Knew How It Was.

"Willie," the Sunday school teacher asked, "can you tell me why Rachel wept for her children?" "Mebbe it was because the preacher came before she had a chance to git them cleaned up."—Chicago Herald.

### Convincing Argument.

One year when the youngsters of a certain Illinois village met for the purpose of electing a captain of their baseball team for the coming season it appeared that there was an excessive number of candidates for the post, with more than the usual wrangling. Youngster after youngster presented his qualifications for the post, and the matter was still undecided when the son of the owner of the ball field stood up. He was a small, snub-nosed lad, with a plentiful supply of freckles, but he glanced about him with a dignified air of controlling the situation. "I am going to be captain this year," he announced convincingly, "or else father's old bull is going to be turned into the field." He was elected unanimously.

### Training the Child.

There is a common belief that a child, when left alone, or to his own resources, is resting mentally. If this were true, he would remain a total stranger to the rest of the world, whereas he is like a traveler in life, who observes and comments upon everything that is new to him. He not only makes spontaneous effort to understand, but to imitate.—Doctor Montessori

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### Pragmatist's Belief.

The pragmatist believes that we live in a world capable of improvement, but his immediate outlook seems to be upon a pluralistic collection of loose ends, which may perhaps some time be gathered up into a fair embroidery, but of which we have no real certainty and of which we have no pattern. The spiritual idealist, on the other hand, is working upon a remediable, incomplete world, with a clear consciousness that he is striving for an ultimate spiritual unity in which the world will be cleansed and completed. His is an idealism in the making, an idealism which by his own work he can help to realize.

### Greatest of All Cathedrals.

St. Peter's cathedral, in Rome, will hold 54,000 people.

### Nero's "Lorgnette."

Nero, who was nearsighted, had a small transparent jewel, probably an accidentally formed lens, through which he watched the sports in the arena. The principle of the lens not being known, the power of the jewel was supposed to be of magical origin and the gem was regarded as a very wonderful talisman.

### A Generation.

Webster merely defines a generation generally, as "the average life of man, or the ordinary period of time at which one rank follows another, or father is succeeded by child." The Standard dictionary says: "Commonly estimated at one-third of a century." The Century dictionary states that "the historical average is commonly reckoned at about thirty years."

### South American Industry.

The sap of the sapodilla tree is very largely used in the manufacture of chewing gum. The tree is cultivated in Mexico and Central America, and the method of collecting the sap, called "chicle," is very similar to that employed in extracting maple sugar. Mexico alone in 1910 exported chicle valued at \$170,000, which will give you a good idea of the extent of the chewing gum industry.

### Another Definition for Love.

"What is love?" asked the very young man after the manner of his kind. "Love," answered the man with the absent hair, "is an obsession that causes two otherwise sane young people to leave their happy homes and become fat dwellers."

### RULES FOR GETTING PATENT

Must Be Strictly Observed When Application is Made to Officials at Washington.

Applications for a patent must be made in writing to the commissioner of patents, Washington. A copy of the rules of practice, containing forms and instructions, will be sent on request. The applicant must file in the patent office a written description of his invention or discovery, and of the manner and process of making, constructing, compounding and using it; and in case of a machine, he must explain the principle, and the best methods in which he has contemplated applying said principle so as to distinguish it from other inventions, and he must clearly point out the invention or discovery which he claims to be his. The specification must bear his signature and that of two witnesses, and when the nature of the invention admits of drawings the applicant must submit one of the required size, signed by himself or his attorney and attested by two witnesses. He must make statement under oath that he believes the invention to be his own and that to his knowledge or with his consent it has not been patented to himself or others in this or any foreign country for two years back. Fees, which must be paid in advance, are as follows: On filing each original application for a patent, \$15; on using each original patent, \$20; in design cases, for three years and six months, \$10, for seven years, \$15, for fourteen years, \$20; on every application for the reissue of a patent, \$30; on filing each disclaimer, \$10. Patents are good for seventeen years. Further information may be obtained from the patent office.

### Cotton Waste Has Value.

In Lancashire, England, the cotton waste has an annual value of \$75,000,000. This vast sum is represented by rag-ends and sweepings and pickings and combings. Thousands of women are employed to divide this stuff into good, middling, and bad, and it is sold at various prices for different purposes—papermaking, matting, surgical wadding, and, most of all, the making of shoddy.

### Trick of the Trade.

"This photographer understands his business, all right." "Yes?" "When people sit for a picture he doesn't say, 'Look pleasant, please!'" "No?" "He tells them they have an intellectual cast of countenance, and while they are beaming at the compliment his camera clicks."

Bohemians Like Fountain Pen. Fountain pens are most popular in Bohemia and are carried by practically all business men, students and clerks.

### Rushed to Mother's Defense.

When arguing the respective merits of mothers, Benny never allowed his mother to be surpassed. This attitude on Benny's part delighted mother, aged thirty-six, until one day he ran in flushed of face and belligerent of eye. "Mother," he shouted, "that guy, Bob, said his mother was forty-three years old and I couldn't stand for that, so I said you were forty-five if you were a day!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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### WORK OF THE MATCHMAKER

Much Difference in the Motives That Actuate the Male and Female Aids of Cupid.

Matchmaking, if only one can watch it from close by, is the most interesting of all comedies. According to the matchmaker's character, she enjoys the sight of happiness or the unfolding of plot and intrigue. The spectacle renews her youth. It is a piece of work which may have great results, may be productive of a great deal of gratitude, and at least can never be undone.

The role of Providence is intensely attractive. We doubt whether there is any woman who does not hope to play it and shine in it before her death.

Not that men never give their attention to matchmaking, but we think their point of view is somewhat different.

They are actuated, as a rule, by a great desire to serve or please one of the parties concerned, not by the delight of the drama. They desire the end, they do not want to see the working.

### ACTING STRANGELY.

"What do you think of a man tryin' to break out of the penitentiary," exclaimed Plodding Pete.

"One o' dese reform penitentiaries with amateur theatricals an' baseball games?" inquired Meandering Mike.

"Sure."

"He ought to break out. He don't belong in no penitentiary. He belongs in a lunatic asylum."

### EXONERATION.

"Wasn't Dickens a prolific writer?"

"Oh, no! There ain't anything in any of his books that anybody could take exception to."

### WILLING TO OBLIGE.

"Fine library you have here, old man. By the way, have you a book on Greece?"

"No, but here's a book with grease on it, if that will do."

### IN AUTO TERMS.

"Here's a man who describes his wife as a limousine. Evidently some lady who is large and heavy."

"Mind's a light runabout."

### WOE-PROOF.

"What a cheerful man he is."

"Yes, indeed. You can't tell him a hard luck story that will rob him of his smile."

### AND SO HE WENT.

"And did he stay until the graveyard yawned?"

"Nope. I guess he would've, but I yawned first."

### Dangerous Idea.

The man who comes into the world with the notion that he is really going to instruct it in matters of the highest importance may thank his stars if he escape with a whole skin.—Schopenhauer.

### QUESTION LONG IN DISPUTE

Historians Unable to Agree as to the Religious Belief of Christopher Columbus.

All that is claimed by the most radical historian is that Columbus was of Jewish descent. This theory is based on the following facts: Columbus was the son of Domenico Colombo, a cloth weaver of Genoa, and Susanna Fontanarossa. Those historians who put forward the suggestion that Columbus was of Jewish descent claim that he was born in Pontevédra, Spain, and not in Genoa. Documents are in existence showing that one Colon and one Fontanarossa formed a partnership in the former town in 1437 for the purpose of purveying fish to the archbishop of Santiago. The families of both partners were of Jewish descent. It is assumed that this Colon was the father of the discoverer and that Susanna Fontanarossa, or Fonterosa, who became the mother of Christopher, was a member of his partner's family. The Colon family, though of Jewish blood, adhered to the Christian faith. But it is believed that at the time of her marriage Susanna Fontanarossa had only recently abandoned Judaism for Christianity. Admitting the identity of the Spanish family of Colon with that of the Genoese Colons or Colombos, there would seem to be ground for the allegation that the discoverer of the new world was of the Jewish race.

On the other hand, Columbus wrote like the most pious and devout of Christians. He urged that missionaries be sent to the natives of the lands he had discovered. And in his will he makes the statement, "I was born in Genoa." Despite this statement, however, nine other localities in Italy, Corsica and Spain dispute the claim of the Genoese nationality of Columbus.

### Nature Always Active.

It is known that every particle of the earth is in a state of constant activity. Nature abhors stagnation and it abhors vacuum. Even the stagnant, smelly pool of water generates myriad forms of life. Every particle of what we call a stone has a chemistry that is ever changing form. No matter how infinitesimal the infinite atoms of the combined elements of our sphere not one is in the same place today that it knew yesterday. Every hour, every moment experiences change.

### Great European University.

Yurlef's renowned university was founded by the headlong warrior, Gustavus Adolphus, in 1633, the year of his death. Attached to it are an observatory, an anatomical theater, a museum of natural history, and one of the finest botanical gardens in Europe, whose collection contains more than 12,000 plants. Its library, 250,000 volumes, is housed in a restored part of the old cathedral. The university remained thoroughly German in spirit and sentiment until the year 1895, when it was thoroughly Russified. A long list of great German investigators, who worked and taught at Yurlef, until its nationalization, was the intellectual center of the czar's Teutonic subjects.



### SUPERIOR RURAL ROAD WORK

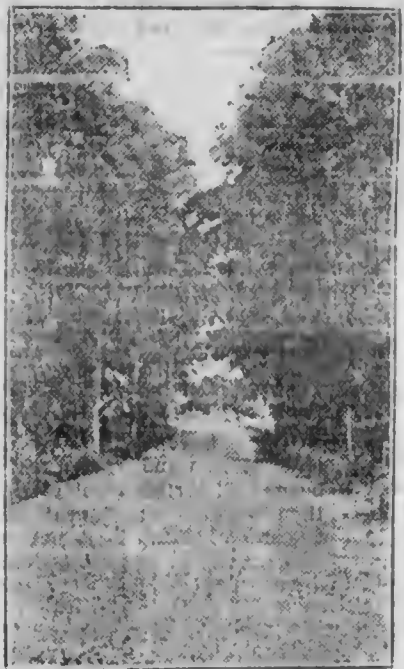
Suggestions to Communities for the Construction and Maintenance of Country Highways.

That full value may be realized for the money appropriated for road purposes and that the best results obtainable may be secured it is suggested that the right man shall be placed in charge of road work. He should be selected not only because he actually knows more about good roads than any other person in the community, but also because he can get the best results from the money furnished. It is not sufficient, however, to let the matter rest with the appointment of a road overseer. He should receive the whole-hearted support of the community in the work. It should be seen to that under the conditions and with the money furnished the community is getting what it has a right to expect in the way of road improvement. It is well to remember that if for any reason an incompetent man is placed in charge of the work the responsibility for failure rests upon the community. There should be no other consideration, therefore, in selecting a road overseer than that of securing a man with the ability to perform the duties required. It should be realized that good roads have much to do with the prosperity of a community and that united action in the right direction is the surest and quickest way to secure them.

Where the road overseer has had but little experience in road work, or where some new and difficult problem is presented to the experienced man, the office of public roads and rural engineering of the U. S. department of agriculture when requested, will offer advice and suggestions for carrying on the work and how best to overcome the difficulties.

To secure a satisfactory road of any type, it is absolutely necessary to remember: First, drainage; second, drainage; and third, drainage. The earth road, properly cared for, will answer satisfactorily for the traffic of many rural sections that cannot afford the better types of roads; but the earth road must be well drained. After this fact is well understood, two other requirements may be taken up—the location of the road and the reduction of grades to a general average of 5 per cent.

With the exception of sandy roads, which are easiest for traveling when damp, all roads must have proper side ditches to carry away the surface water. In order to lead this surface water to the ditch, the road surface must have a crown, or rounded roof, highest in the center and sloping toward the side ditches. A very easy and satisfactory way to keep earth, clay, and gravel roads crowned, by the use of



An Improved Road in Pennsylvania.

the split-log drag, is explained in Farmers' Bulletin 597, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the department.

After the road has been crowned and the crown is kept in condition by the wise use of the road drag, it should be seen to that ditches are kept free from weeds, etc., and that they are deep enough to carry off the water which runs into them. In most cases a wide, shallow ditch is best. Deep ditches are dangerous to traffic. At spaces of every few hundred feet along the roadway a culvert of some kind should be placed to carry away the water which has gathered in the ditches.

A road properly built generally will not have an average grade of more than 5 per cent. By "per cent of grade" is meant the number of feet the road rises or "climbs" for every 100 feet of its length.

### Every Farmer Concerned.

The improvements of good roads and ditches is a matter which concerns every farmer who desires to increase the value of his land or the farm property of the community in which he resides as a whole.

### Crown Roads Before Dragging.

Before dragging a road it ought to be crowned properly and the drainage attended to—in other words, put into good condition and then the work of taking care of it will give the best results.

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—Exchange.

### NOT AN AUTHORITY.

Guest (in restaurant)—This steak must be at least three weeks old, isn't it?

Waiter—Don't know, sah. Ah's only been heah two weeks, sah.

### WORKS BOTH WAYS.

"Is a man as old as he feels?"  
 "Not on the morning after."  
 "Umph! Neither is he as young as he feels on the night before."

### THE THRUST OBLIQUE.

"Don't you like my new dress?"  
 "Indeed I do, my dear."  
 "Thanks so much."  
 "It makes you look years younger."

### QUITE SO.

"Is your son going to have any vocational training?"  
 "Why, he's used up his vacation already training for the footrace."

### Hush Up.

Sometimes a man reveals how little he knows by how much he talks.—Nashville Banner.

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### AMERICANS LIVING IN MANILA

Interesting Statistics Regarding the Birth and Death Rate of the Race.

The American population of the Philippine islands may be decreasing, but the permanent American colony of Manila is constantly growing, according to the official census figures of the bureau of health, published in the past quarterly report, an exchange remarks. This shows that of the total population of 266,943 in Manila, 3,584 were American men and 1,890 American women, a total of 5,474.

Another interesting fact shown by the bureau of health report is that the American birth rate is the highest of all classes, the percentage being 39.16 a thousand, as compared with 39 for Filipinos.

While the American birth rate was the highest, the death rate was lower than that for all other classes save "other Europeans," who are given an annual death rate of 2.63 a thousand. The American rate was 2.25.

An interesting point in connection with the figures given in the report is that the permanent American population of Manila has increased by more than 20 per cent in the last five years. It is probable that this does not indicate an increase of American population in the Philippines, but rather a tendency on the part of Americans in the islands to concentrate in Manila.

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### NOVELTY IN LINE OF ART

Wood Cameo is Approved by Critics as Remarkable as Well as Beautiful.

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"That it was wood did not appear as it hung on the wall, and I asked him for particulars. It was about a foot square with an oval center containing a bas relief of a Greek goddess. The square was in ebony and mahogany and the head in white wood."

"He had secured his cameo effects by first building up his square with the three layers, glued and pressed so tightly that there were no marks of cleavage, and had cut through them exactly as cameo carvers cut through the usual shell cameo. The ebony front was plain, but finely polished, and the entire effect was excellent."

"He told me it was his first finished work, though he had been practicing for two years, and while he was not entirely satisfied with it, there was considerable consolation to him in the fact that he had an offer of a hundred dollars whenever he wanted to dispose of it."

WOULD ANSWER JUST AS WELL



First Mouse—Did you succeed in getting a new tire?  
Second Mouse—No, but I found a nice doughnut.

LIKE NAT WILLS' TELEGRAM.

The worst of this war excitement is the vertigo with which it affects innocent bystanders. For instance, in the McAlpin lobby a highly reputable man with a fine rating in the commercial agencies, showed me a confidential telegram announcing that the Safety Car Lighting and Heating company had just received an order for \$15,000,000 worth of time fuses for big shells. "Now watch that company's stock go up," he said.

He was rather offended when I laughed. I explained to him that I couldn't help it. "You made me think of one of Nat Wills' jokes at the Hippodrome," I said. "He reads a cablegram from the czar of Russia. It says: 'Send 2,000,000 pajamas at once. The Russian army is going to retire again.'"—New York Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

PRISONER SWALLOWS CHECK.

Arthur James, stranger here, charged with passing a worthless check upon a local clothing store, has put one over on the police by eating the check.

He had been working for Frederick Clancey, and was laid off several days ago. He presented a check for \$65 at a clothing store, Clancey's name being signed to it. Clancey says it was a forgery.

James crowded the check into his mouth when arrested and chewed it up, swallowing the paper. With no documentary evidence against him the police don't know what to do with their prisoner.—Santa Barbara Dispatch Los Angeles Times.

AMERICAN RICE EXPORTS.

This year's exports of American rice reached the great total of 75,000,000 pounds, far in excess of any previous record. The foreign demand for American rice is increasing rapidly.

HIS DEFINITION.

"Besides being tiresome, that fellow has a voice which goes right through you."

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LET US SELL YOUR  
**TOBACCO ON OUR  
LOOSE FLOOR**

WE WILL GET YOU HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

We Also Have The Best

**STRIPPING DEPARTMENT**

in the City, which has our personal attention. The cost of stripping is 30c PER HUNDRED which is actual cost.

## M. H. TANDY & CO.

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In addition to our large and carefully selected stock, we have with us a representative of A. & J. Plant, prominent wholesalers. This \$40,000 additional stock enables us to meet your every requirements.

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Successors to Forbes' Jewellery Store.